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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

TEXAS AND TEXANS

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By Will H. Mayes
Show the Figures

Should any one begin talking to you about hard times in Texas, ask him "How did you get that way?" or whatever it is that is now asked to intimate that one doesn't know what he is talking about. Tell him that Texas banks declared bigger dividends last year than usual, that they had more money on deposit the last of the year than ever before, and that they are anxious to lend money on good security.

Valley Fights Back

The Wisconsin realty board decided that Wisconsin was losing too many citizens to Texas. A nephew of a board member, it is said, lost some money on a deal in the Rio Grande Valley and complained to the board, whereupon the board issued an order prohibiting realtors from soliciting Rio Grande Valley business in Wisconsin. Buyers of machinery in the Valley are now cancelling all orders placed with Wisconsin firms. They merely refuse to play with Wisconsin so long as Wisconsin turns up its nose at them.

Huge Development Enterprise

Texas does big things in a big way. A 62,000 acre ranch near Pearsall is to be developed as small irrigation farms. The land will be improved, planted, irrigated and carried to almost any stage of development the buyers may wish, purchasers to pay for the tracks in long installments. The enterprise, it is said, will represent an investment of \$33,000,000.

May Overplant Tomatoes

The nice profits recently made from tomatoes bid fair to lead to overplanting. A great many Texas communities that have never grown tomatoes in commercial quantities are signing agreements to plant hundreds of acres. In some cases they are assured competitive marketing, but experience has shown that competitive marketing falls down under overproduction. Agricultural authorities are urging caution in planting large tomato acreage, especially where there are no near-by canning facilities.

Honey Producers Organize

Texas honey producers are forming a market organization to pool the product for better marketing. It is estimated that there are 425,000 colonies of bees in Texas, producing about 10,000,000 pounds of honey annually. Apiarists hope to pool at least 25,000 of these colonies as a start toward more complete organization.

Guadalupe Dairying

Estimates compiled show that Guadalupe county dairy farmers sold almost \$1,000,000 worth of milk, cream and butter last year, feeding their cows largely on home-grown products. While by no means all of this was profit, the farmers received better prices for their farm feed-stuffs by feeding them to their own cows and selling the milk. They are pleased with the results.

Perhaps they would not have been so well satisfied if they had bought the feed from the stores. Texas has wasted much money by selling grain and hay to northern markets and buying them back again after paying freight both ways and profits to numerous dealers.

Fur Laws Burdensome

Texas trappers and fur dealers are complaining that there is so much red tape connected with the catching and marketing that the profits have been reduced by 75 per cent. One of the bad features pointed out is the requirement that trappers must sell their catch within 10 days after the close of the season. Trapping should be made a paying industry in Texas.

Building Prospects Good

Cold weather retarded building in Texas in December and January, but the prospects are for large building activities throughout the rest of the year. A Coleman brick manufacturer, who has toured East and South

HONDO RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

The Retail Merchants Association held their monthly meeting in the dining room of the Armstrong Hotel at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 28.

President F. Batot being out of town, Vice President Hy. Merriman presided and the following members were present: Dr. W. H. Smith, N. C. Johnson, M. F. Schweers, R. J. Reilly, T. D. McElroy, Fritz de Grodt, A. E. Weynand, Hy. Batot, Jr., E. J. Leinweber, O. A. Fly, C. R. Gaines, Preston Gaines, W. H. Windrow, Joe Dillon and Secty. W. T. Crow.

Texas, says unusual development is to be expected in those parts of the State, and that he received numerous orders and tentative contracts for many more.

Claim Chicken Profit Record

A DeWitt county farmer claims the record for profits from chickens in December. From 72 pullets he cleared \$23.66 cents or 32.8 cents from each, above their feed. The eggs were sold at regular market prices for home use, and the farmer has kept books to show exactly how he made the money. Unfortunately very few farmers in Texas keep books or know whether they make or lose money until they find themselves bankrupt.

Profitable Art

Warren Hunter of the Harper Herald is an artist as well as an editor. Instead of spending his time doing things like this column, he hires this columnist to do it, and spends the time he thus saves in painting pictures. Of the Harper section. Recently he sold one of his pictures in Dallas for \$125 and received an order for another at the same price, making enough in a week to pay for this column for more than 10 years. Who says artists do not have an ordinary share of business brains?

Art for Art's Sake

Fletcher Davis, of the Hondo Anvil-Herald, is an artist of another kind. He writes poetry. Poets seldom make any money or reputation until after they are dead. Fletcher Davis doesn't seem to care, for he says:

If some song of mine may but reach and heal
The ache one sad and troubled heart may feel,

Though it should only be a simple note,
Soft as the serenade from the nightbird's throat,

I shall have eased full well my own heart's pain,
For then I have not wooed the Muse in vain.

To which this columnist will add by way of comment and encouragement to friend Davis:

If I could sing one song just half so good,
I would keep on singing, I surely would,

And feel sure the music that came from my mouth
Would be heard with delight from north to South

I would carol my songs every day in the year,
And do all I could every sad heart to cheer.

Avaricious Songbirds

In striking contrast, though, with the sentiment expressed by Editor Davis, is the price that two vocal artists have been charging Texas audiences lately to hear them sing. They are touring separately, not together, and singing in municipally-owned auditoriums and charging the public as much as \$4.40 and \$5.50 for the best seats. Such mercenary men should be denied the use of the playhouses of the country. It is not worth that much to listen to anybody sing for an hour, however, noted he may be.

Appreciation of the Artistic

In the earlier days Texans had to struggle too hard to make a living to give much time to the development or appreciation of any kind of art, but conditions have changed. Nowhere does the public respond more quickly, on in greater measure, to real talent in any line of artistic expression than in Texas, and many Texans are becoming known for their extraordinary talents in the various arts. Better than that, Texas artists are receiving the applause and encouragement of Texans rather than captious criticism.

After enjoying a lovely plate lunch, a profitable business session was held and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Tuesday, February 25, was set as their next luncheon meeting date.

THRESHING NOTICE.

I will thresh cane seed at my place, Tuesday, February 11. Parties wishing to have cane threshed will please bring it to my place on that date.

28-2tpd. ALVIN MUMME.

Stockmen, we carry your size in the celebrated "JUSTIN" cowboy Boot. Let us show you. LEINWEBER'S. 26-tf.

H. W. PARISH, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE SEATTLE (WASH.) STAR, SAYS:

"Did you ever stop to think of the importance of a live, aggressive newspaper to your community?"

"Nothing can do the work of newspapers except newspapers. The service of its newspaper to a community is vital to its prosperity and progress. This is so true that it may be said that the bigger, better and stronger newspapers a city has the better off that city will be, and it naturally follows that the same applies to every resident of that city."

"Newspapers are of necessity the civic leaders. On them falls the responsibility of clarifying and crystallizing public thought and opinion so that the big, important measures which are essential to progress can be successfully carried thru."

"The newspapers' strength, prosperity and ability to serve the community depends in the long run on the support it receives from the advertising it carries. Newspapers, costing thousands of dollars a month, are sold for a few cents per copy or per week because of its advertising receipts."

"The better results a merchant gets from his newspaper space the more of it he will use, and the more he uses the better paper you will receive."

"IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAR, THEREFORE, THAT YOU ARE DOING YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY A GOOD TURN WHEN YOU MAKE IT A PART OF YOUR BUSINESS TO READ AND BUY THRU NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AND TELL YOUR MERCHANTS THAT YOU DO SO."

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convened for the fourth week Monday, January 27, with the usual officers present.

The same jurors as served for the third week were empaneled for the fourth week. They served for only one day, being discharged the same day.

In the case of Ernest H. Greene vs. A. J. Gidley, suit for damages, the same was continued by operation of law.

Mrs. Idaleene N. Guertin vs. San Antonio Trust, et al., Suit to set aside Contract and purchase money, notes and to recover money paid and for damages. This cause was continued by agreement on account of illness of John Cox, Esq., one of the attorneys.

State vs. Hollis Newton, Principal, and J. M. Newton, Joe Stroud, P. K. Moore, Edwin Bohl and H. Mabry, Sureties, forfeiture of bond. Judgment nisi heretofore set aside except as to cost incurred. Judgment for costs against defendant, Hollis Newton.

Gladys Shook vs. Arthur (Ted) Shook, Divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and for restoration of former name of Gladys Curlee, and costs against defendant.

Paul F. Christilles vs. Lizzie C. Adams, et al., Foreclosure of lien. Judgment for plaintiff for note, principal, interest and attorney's fees and foreclosure of lien on bank stock and on land described in plaintiff's petition, subject to prior lien of Defendant Adams National Bank on point of law and all other prior liens. All costs taxed against Defendant Lizzie C. Adams.

Cornelia B. Noonan vs. Hy. Castro, Heirs of Hy. Castro, et al., Suit to clear title. Judgment for plaintiff for title, removing clouds, etc. Plaintiff to pay all costs.

At the time of going to press court is recessed, but has not yet adjourned.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

On Monday afternoon, January 20, in spite of the cold and rain sixteen members of the Woman's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. T. McClaugherty for their program and social meeting. Mrs. M. Williamson was leader of the devotional service which was followed by an interesting dialogue entitled "Our Finances" given by Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Mrs. R. Reilly and Mrs. Barnitz Carle, each representing the Council, Conference and Auxiliary Treasurers.

After the program a delightful social hour was spent and delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

On the afternoon of January 27 twelve members met with Mrs. Richard Reilly for their monthly Bible study. Two visitors, Mrs. F. W. Mitchell and her mother, were present at this meeting. The last chapter of the book "The Worker and His Bible" was the study taken; which contained an outline of the General Epistle of James, First and Second Peter, First, Second and Third John, Jude and The Revelations. The study proved very interesting and instructive.

The members decided to take for their next study the "Story of the New Testament." Mrs. Mitchell gave her name for membership. The next meeting will be held at the church on Monday afternoon, February 3, at three o'clock. This being a business meeting all members are urged to be present.

Supt. Publicity.

EARLY MIDNIGHT SHOW

"SKINNER STEPS OUT" The Colonial will give what it calls an Early Midnight Show. This show will start at 10:30 p. m. on Saturday night, February 8. The first show will start at the usual starting time, 7:30; but the same picture as the Early Midnight Show.

For those who want to wait for the second show—it will be there for you; so go and get it.

FOR THE COUNTY MEET

WE ARE FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEDINA COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD AT HONDO IN MARCH, 1930. IF YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN, WHY NOT?

W. H. Windrow	\$10.00	Geo. A. Schuehle	2.10
E. R. Leinweber Co.	10.00	Jno. A. Horger	1.00
W. H. Smith	4.20	Fly Drug Co.	2.10
W. F. Gaudin	2.10	Popular Dry Goods Store	1.00
L. F. Rothe	2.10	Barnitz Carle	1.00
Herman Weynand	1.00	Earl Boon	5.00
C. J. Bless	3.50	McElroy Motor Co.	2.10
W. A. Mask	1.00	Geo. R. Carle	1.00
P. R. Richter	1.00	Dillon Chevrolet Co.	2.00
M. F. Schweers	1.00	Hondo Lumber Co.	5.00
Hondo Bottle Co.	2.00	L. A. Mechler	1.00
P. H. Renkin	1.00	C. W. Gilliam	2.10
S. A. Jungman	2.10	Isaac Wilson	2.10
Emil Britsch	2.10	Colonial Theatre	1.00
H. E. Haass	2.10	T. C. Barnes	1.00
R. J. Noonan	2.10	Chas. J. Schuehle	1.00
Milton Rath	1.00	Alamo Lumber Co.	2.10
J. W. Brown	1.00	Barrientes Grocery Store	1.00
H. J. Meyer	2.10	First National Bank	5.00
O. H. Miller	5.00	Favorite Cafe	2.10
L. E. Heath	2.10	Hondo State Bank	5.00

The above money is to buy cups and medals for the prize winners. Anyone who wishes to donate will please see Henry Windrow or J. G. Barry. Don't feel slighted if you haven't been called on for we hope to see you if possible. \$2.10 is the price of a medal and \$10.00 for a cup.

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Cabbage and Onion plants ready for shipment. Cabbage plants, leading varieties: 100, 35c; 500, \$1.00; 1,000, \$1.75; postpaid. Crate, 3,000 plants, \$3.00 F. O. B. Devine. Onion plants, either Crystal Wax (white) or White Bermudas (yellow) 100, 25c; 500, \$1.00; 1,000, \$1.75; postpaid. Crate, 6,000 plants, \$3.50 F. O. B. Devine. Good plants, full count, service unexcelled, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 16-tf

DRISCOLL & BRISCOE, Devine, Texas.

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We are pleased to note another valuable business addition to our city. J. M. Martin, formerly of the lower Rio Grande Valley, is opening a second-hand furniture shop, located next door east of the Fire Station. Mr. Martin expects to buy, sell, repair and refinish all kinds of furniture. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

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H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. 16-tf

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Mesdames H. E. Haass, F. H. Schweers, O. B. Taylor and Fletcher Davis spent Friday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Robert de Montel and Miss Jimmie de Montel at the De Montel ranch above Castroville.

Baby chicks: Standard heavy breeds, \$16.00. White Leghorns, \$13 to \$15. Mixed breeds, \$10.00. Guaranteed 100 per cent live delivery. Custom hatching 3 1/2 cents an egg. FRANK SCOTT HATCHERY, Pearsall, Texas. 1t.

To prevent flabby muscles, enlarged pores, black-heads, pimples, dry or oily complexion or scalp and accumulated dandruff, let us assist your skin and scalp to eliminate impurities and breathe fresh air. Ladies Beauty Shoppe. 23-tf

We are servants of the people and with our equipment our territory is any where. Please ring us when our services are needed. Jno. A. Horger, Funeral Director, Hondo, Phone 75.

Qualler cotton seed for sale. Made bale to three acres this year. Second year's seed. Price \$2.50 per 100 lbs. 25-6t JOHN MOORE

Now showing exclusive designs in new Spring Silk Frocks, in beautiful Printed Crapes. LEINWEBER'S, the Ladies' Shop. 26-tf

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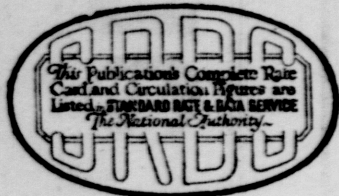
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FLETCHER DAVIS, Editor.

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HONDO, TEXAS, JAN. 1, 1930.

This is 1930! May it be a prosperous year for you!

He is most fortunate whose resolution every day is to make today better than yesterday!

Much of our vaunted prosperity is nothing more than forgetfulness of an inevitable pay day.

The home-owner is the nation's greatest asset. It should be the ambition of every man to be one of these assets.

Texas is threatened with an over-crop of candidates this year. A July frost will no doubt cut them down to a stand.

Prospects for a crop in 1930 are better than at the beginning of 1929. Let us hope these prospects will be realized.

The man who can best improve opportunities and avoid mistakes will best assure himself of a prosperous new year in 1930.

The self-supporting farm will be the most profitable farm in 1930. Try it and see if FARMING is not telling you the truth.

Did you ever notice what a comfortable feeling it gives you to hear the jingle of the cash from that cream check down in your pocket.

The farmer's road leads in both directions. If you want him to come your way to do his trading you must offer him the better inducements.

Poor old Texas is to be again afflicted with a session of the Legislature this month. Governor Moody seems to be a hog for legislative disappointments.

The automobile, the movies or the radio, great inventions that they are, can never take the place of good reading matter, especially on the farm. If you do not see the magazines you want in our club offers ask us about them any way.

The town that affords the farmer the best market for his produce will reap the bulk of the farmer's trade, no matter what the advantages otherwise the competing town may have. Where his market is there will most of the farmer's trade be.

The time will never come to most of us when self-denial will cease to be a virtue. It is only through judicious self-denial of non-essential things that means may be provided for intelligent spending for the really worth-while things of life. The man who preaches any other economic philosophy to you is a blind leader who would lead the blind into the ditch of financial disaster.

Crop yields per acre in Texas during 1929 were considerably below the average of the past ten years, the result largely of insect damage and the protracted dry period. Severe losses were sustained also from the excessive rains in the spring and the numerous wind- and hail-storms. In many respects the season was very unfavorable. While wheat, oats, barley, rye, hay and fruit produced more than in 1928, other crops such as cotton, corn, rice, grain sorghum, peanuts, white and sweet potatoes made less. Cotton alone reduced the income from crops by more than \$100,000,000.

The hypothetical value of all crops lacked \$139,000,000 of equaling that of the 1928 season. For the United States as a whole, however, the crop values were somewhat in excess of those of last year. Portions of the south and northwest in Texas had good crops, but as a whole the year's operations left little or no profit to most of the farmers. Many were not able to raise feed enough to carry their work-stock into the spring. The price of cattle, sheep and goats has decreased, and wool and mohair brought the lowest returns in several years. Dairying and poultry-raising have continued the expansion begun a few years ago.

New acreage continues to be brought into cultivation to the extent of somewhat more than two per cent a year. This is particularly noticeable in the south and northwest where the mechanization of the farm has made most rapid progress. Most of the State has a good season in the ground now and the prospects for next year are good. The fall-sown wheat, oats, barley and rye have done well.

Acreage, Production and Value Texas Crops 1928-1929									
Crop and	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production (000)	Farm Price Per Unit	Total Farm Value (000)	Dec. 1	Value (000)	
Cotton	1929	17,372	108.	3,950	.160	\$393,044			
(Bales)	1928	17,743	138.	5,106	.175	428,457			
Corn	1929	4,533	49.	85,127	.85	73,208			
(Bu.)	1928	4,722	51.	99,162	.78	77,346			
Wheat	1929	2,520	15.	37,800	1.05	39,690			
(Bu.)	1928	2,916	11.	22,176	1.10	24,394			
Oats	1929	1,682	28.	47,096	.51	24,020			
(Bu.)	1928	1,402	25.5	35,751	.51	18,233			
Grain Sorghum	1929	2,760	17.	46,920	.70	32,844			
(Bu.)	1928	2,760	25.	69,000	.60	41,400			
Barley	1929	203	25.	5,075	.62	3,146			
(Bu.)	1928	186	21.	3,276	.73	2,391			
Rice	1929	171	44.	7,524	.97	7,298			
(Bu.)	1928	184	44.	8,036	.88	7,124			
Potatoes	1929	31	77.	2,393	1.50	3,590			
(Bu.)	1928	39	69.	2,690	1.00	2,690			
Sweet Potatoes	1929	194	71.	7,334	1.05	7,753			
(Bu.)	1928	109	76.	8,284	1.00	8,284			
Tame Hay	1929	658	1.13	744	13.30	9,895			
(Tons)	1928	637	1.15	733	13.20	9,676			
Wild Hay	1929	241	1.02	246	10.80	2,657			
(Tons)	1928	219	.95	208	10.60	2,205			
Broomcorn	1929	7	350.	1.2	112.00	134			
(Tons)	1928	9	311.	1.4	107.00	150			
Peanuts	1929	145	490.	71,050	.937	2,629			
Gathered (lb)	1928	126	559.	81,909	.938	3,112			

Production and Rank-1929									
Cotton		Rice		Sorghum		Syrup			
1 TEXAS	3,950	1 La.	19,352	1 Ky.	5,276				
2 Miss.	1,915	2 TEXAS	7,524	2 Miss.	2,784				
3 Ark.	1,490	3 Ark.	7,084	5 TEXAS	2,988				
U. S.	14,919	U. S.	40,217	U. S.	26,181				
Corn		Tame Hay		Sugarcane		Syrup			
1 Iowa	437,760	1 Wis.	7,390	1 La.	7,117				
2 Ill.	311,500	2 N. Y.	6,655	2 Ga.	5,280				
10 TEXAS	86,127	31 TEXAS	744	6 TEXAS	1,656				
U. S.	2,622,189	U. S.	101,715	U. S.	28,458				
Winter Wheat		Wild Hay		Broomcorn					
1 Kans.	137,712	1 Nebr.	2,652	1 Okla.	15.1				
2 Nebr.	53,664	2 Minn.	2,619	2 Colo.	9.1				
4 TEXAS	37,800	13 TEXAS	246	6 TEXAS	1.2				
U. S.	573,336	U. S.	12,924	U. S.	43.8				
Oats		Peanuts		Grapefruit					
1 Iowa	219,928	1 N. C.	224,400	1 Fla.	6.5				
2 Minn.	153,738	2 Ga.	222,959	2 Calif.	1.3				
9 TEXAS	47,096	5 TEXAS	71,059	3 TEXAS	1.3				
U. S.	1,238,654	U. S.	920,799	U. S.	9.3				
Grain Sorghums		Potatoes		Peaches					
1 TEXAS	46,920	1 N. Eng.	56,512	1 Calif.	13,543				
2 Okla.	20,483	2 Minn.	25,996	2 Ill.	3,600				
3 Kans.	19,638	33 TEXAS	2,393	6 TEXAS	1,953				
U. S.	100,845	U. S.	357,451	U. S.	45,998				
Barley		Sweet Potatoes		Apples					
1 Minn.	59,400	1 Ga.	11,780	1 Wash.	26,656				
2 S. D.	37,296	2 N. C.	9,125	2 N. Y.	16,520				
13 TEXAS	5,075	6 TEXAS	7,334	35 TEXAS	239				
U. S.	307,105	U. S.	84,661	U. S.	139,754				

Pears				Grapes			
1 Calif.	7,751	1 Calif.	1,751				
2 Wash.	2,800	2 N. Y.	81				
8 TEXAS	455	23 TEXAS	2				
U. S.	20,903	U. S.	2,922				
Rank				Hypothetic Value of all Crops			
1	TEXAS	1929		\$615,751,000			
1	TEXAS	1928		754,559,000			
U. S.				Total Value of all Crops			
U. S.	1929			\$8,536,568,000			
U. S.	1928			8,195,783,000			
				H. H. SCHUTZ,			
				Statistician.			

This is another election year. Do not take the pre-election promises of candidates too seriously, and do not forget that you must work out your own material as well as your moral salvation.

The real estate market has been dreary for many months, especially for farm lands. To the man who wants to own a farm of his own no better time to buy can come than in times of depression.

WHERE WILL TAXES LEAD US?

"The imposition and attempt to collect taxes, either directly or indirectly, has led to more wars than any other one thing with the possible exception of religious differences." With this declaration as a text, the Chairman of the Tax Commission of the State of Kansas, points out the mounting inequalities of the tax burden on citizens of the United States. The rapid growth of the United States, he explains, has prevented adjustment of taxation in accord with the development of agriculture and industry. Based on land values, the present system of taxation bears heavily upon owners of real estate, and the Commissioner foresees a return of something like the nomadic life of the past ages.

"We cannot bring ourselves to a frame of mind where we can visualize a revolution in which lives might be lost and blood shed," he declares; "we can foresee, however, a situation wherein, if taxes continue to increase upon those already over-burdened by them, the incentive for increased real estate holdings, the building of homes and the rearing of families, which is the bulwark of our civilization, will be taken away and this will cause a great increase among those who live a nomadic life; crime will increase, and our much vaunted and boasted civilization will become but a hollow mockery."

La Follette's Magazine, founded by the late Senator Robert M. La Follette and by the force of his genius made a publication of national influence, has been sold to a stock company, still headed by Robert M. La Follette, Jr., and is now being issued weekly as "The Progressive" from Madison, Wisconsin. Admirers of the late Senator and his able son, who succeeded him, will be glad to know the same vigorous policies will control in the editorial management of the new publication.

A big fight is promised in Congress over the revision of the tariff, but we predict that while all of us will continue to pay bounty to the protected seller in this country there will be no bounty to the non-protected producer who must sell in an unprotected world market. There can be no justice until all are equally protected or tariff duties are abolished. That is the sum and substance of the whole issue.

The reader who patronizes the advertisers in his favorite paper does a three-fold service—to himself, the advertiser and the paper. By patronizing the advertisers he enables them to patronize the paper more, and the more they patronize the paper the better the paper can serve the readers—around and around in a circle of mutual helpfulness. Patronize FARMING'S advertisers and we will all profit.

Since 1919, the Minneapolis Tribune tells us, American industrial income has increased from fifty (\$50) to seventy-six (\$76) billion dollars—52 per cent. That's fine. Since 1919 agriculture has decreased from fifteen to twelve (\$12) billion dollars or 20 per cent. That's the reason why for the cry for farm relief.

Prohibitionists in Washington are in a big row among themselves over the administration of the prohibition laws. And it never seems to have occurred to any of them that the real cause lies in the fact that an unholy invasion of human rights has been mistaken for "a noble experiment."

When government officials courageously meet great problems of state in a statesmanly manner and scorn the role of time-server many of these great problems that now perplex will automatically dissolve and government become more simple.

TRIALS.

By R. L. Campbell.

He who would lead must first be led
Such things we cannot borrow;
And he who'd wear a golden crown
Must drink his cup of sorrow,
As brighter doth the metal gleam
When the fire consumes its dross,
The lighter doth our pathway seem
If we bear a daily cross.
God will chasten whom He loveth,
All of those He calls His own,
Thus the soul is stronger, better,
For the sorrow it hath known.
And there is a daily conflict
With that old Adam's sin,
But if we fight on valiently
We will conquer in the end.

Through the trials laid upon us
Our old worldly pride may bend
They will cleanse our evil natures
And King Jesus is our friend;
He will bear your heavy burdens.
Ease the smart of sorrow's rod
If we'll trust our lives and fortunes
To the mercy of our God.

RUNNER WITH THE WINDS.

By Octavia Davis.

I am a runner
With the Winds,
And Life is ever
At my heels
It relentlessly
Pursuing.
I know
The leaping heart,
The fear
A running doe feels.
Let me be a runner, Life,
When the sighing winds
Blow free!
For I am one
With the Winds,
And they are one with me.
—The Palms.

GUARD THY THOUGHTS.

By R. L. Campbell.

Guard well thy thoughts, weigh well each word
Before you let it fall,
For unlike swords, words will make wounds
That will not heal at all.

MY ARTIST FRIEND.

To Mrs. T. C. Edwards.

You painted me a picture, a pastoral dream,
A log cabin, trees, and a beautiful stream,
Far away from the turmoil of things
Deceiving;
Thus in delightful fancy my verses I am
weaving
As I sit before my picture—a gift of your
art.
You, a friend with a tender, understanding
heart—
How charmingly you've played life's delicate
part!
I may hasten away at the close of any day
And the journey may be a long, rugged way
Until, in happy realization, I reach the trail
To my little log cabin in a sequestered vale.
There, unadorned in its natural simplicity,
I surmount difficulties with facility,
Then memories of you and my little picture,
too,
Will prove blessings richly significant and
true.
The life of each earnest person is the well-
spring of a stream
Glistening in the light of evening like a last
sunbeam.
Thus I'll bow beneath that shrine of quiet
healing
And allow all heartaches to flee in nature's
soft revealing,
Where the sunbeams cover the gray with
their gold.
So consider, my friend, the inspiration
untold
Tho in this picture of quiet glory
I've something more marvelous than song or
story.

—Elizabeth Giles Winn.

THEN I HAVE NOT WOODED THE MUSE IN VAIN.

By Fletcher Davis.

If some song of mine may but reach and
heal
The ache one sad and troubled heart may
feel,
Though it should only be a simple note,
Soft as the serenade from the nightbird's
throat,
I shall have eased full well my own heart's
pain.
For then I have not wooed the Muse in vain.

MOTHER, HOME AND "EATS."

By Adda May Hamaker.

There's a smell of something cooking!
In the air,
Point your nose towards the kitchen,
Lo, it's there!
Mother's canning fruit and pickles,
And their taste, my palate tickles,
I just love that stuff, "for fair."
All those things are ripping wonders!
Mother makes.
You can't find a thing to match,
The stuff she bakes!
Makes you want to dance and "shuffle,"
Kick around and box and "scuffle."
When there's spices in her cakes,
Mother's just the grandest ever!
I will say,
Never was there one could beat her,
Any way!
And we know the way to please 'er,
So we hustle in and squeeze 'er,
She's so jolly all the day!
I don't want no pleasures grander
Than I've got,
Just to stay at home and eat,
And eat a lot!
Well, that always pleases mother,
So we know we've pleased each other,
Think I'd change my lot? Guess not!

BAREFOOT BIRDS.

By Louise Dillon.

Our precious little Wilfred boy
Was singing songs so dear and sweet
His heart so full of spring time joy
He came to breakfast with barefeet.
O' pease forget my shoes today;
Our little boy stopped short to say.
His brother Bobbie said, so kind,
"The birds go barefoot, so can you;
But when you stub your toe, don't mind
It will be well 'fore summer's through."
Your little feet get brown and tough
The cool green grass, and warm wet sand,
And fun we get is pay enough.
All winter cold, feet have to stand
The leather shoes, and extra hose,
And when there comes a colder day,
We sometimes almost freeze our toes."
Now like the birds, your bare pink feet
Find sunny paths, and happy hours;
God keep them in His paths complete,
Protect from harm, in sun or show'rs.



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LEO VISITS HONDO.

What is no doubt the best known animal in the whole world, Leo, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lion, who has become world-known as the trademark of the motion picture company whose films he appears, made a personal appearance in Hondo in the Colonial Theatre at 3:30 p. m. Friday, January 24.
Leo has undertaken a world tour in response to the demands of his millions of admirers who want to see him in person. In each city in which he stops he makes a tour of the town in his magnificent motorized caravan which terminates before the outstanding motion picture theatre where Leo performs a few of the stunts that he has been called upon to do in his screen career. At the conclusion of an East to West and a West to East tour of the United States Leo will sail for Europe where millions of motion picture fans are as anxious to meet him as they are in this country. During his travels which will take him completely around the globe, he will visit Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America, and the trip will require six years to complete.
In addition to the fact that Leo is so well known, another note of interest is to be found in the unique motorized caravan which has been specially designed for the purpose of this trip. The particular motor in which Leo has his cage home is a combination of the most elaborate art and the last word in scientific construction. Its size alone is impressive being twenty-four feet long and eight feet high. In the splendor of its decoration of red and gold it eclipses by far the most magnificent circus wagon ever imagined.
Another spectacular unit of the caravan is the elaborate motor car which transports the callopie to play music which Leo likes best. Here the artists and the scientist have combined their skill to make it the finest vehicle of its kind ever produced. Leo's advance agent, who visits two weeks in advance of Leo, is similarly equipped with a distinctive automobile.
Leo is notable as one of the largest animals of his species either in captivity or in the wilds of jungle and savanna. Ordinarily the largest lion male lions reach an overall length of something over nine feet. Leo measures a full nine and one half feet from his nose to the tip of his tail. In the matter of weight and muscular development, especially in the largest lions rarely attain a weight of five hundred pounds. Leo tips the beam at seven hundred and thirty-five, almost half as tall, as broad and as muscularly developed as any of his fellows.
No wonder that motion picture fans are so impressed with the majestic dignity of Leo. Where the lion's head measures twenty inches in length and nine and one half inches in breadth across the cheek bones, Leo's head is eight inches in length and twelve and one half inches in breadth. To a larger it might seem that such proportions would be indicative of a head-head, but Capt. Volney Phifer, Leo's trainer, has assured us that it is not the case. His size and power are further accentuated by his extraordinarily bushy mane. Just Greta Garbo's head-dress attracts decided fan interest, so Leo's hair arrangement is part of his charm.
Twenty-five pounds of raw beef a day is Leo's regular diet. This is given to him at about three o'clock each afternoon. In addition to a strict meat diet as opposed to vegetarian principles, Leo is staunch supporter of the eighteenth amendment, water is ever his favorite as a beverage. This is fortunate inasmuch as Leo's appetite is as great as his appetite, two tons of water four times daily are his usual consumption.
A large number of enthusiastic fans gathered in front of the Colonial and watched the antics of the big beast with a great deal of interest. Most of them, however, were relieved when his keeper got out the cage.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SCOUT OFFICIALS.

A representative group of men from over ten counties, composing the Southwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, met in the large Headquarters Office in Uvalde County Court House Thursday, January 23rd, President E. K. Fawcett presiding in the chair. Chaplain John Mac Williams of Fort Clark led in the signing of America. All present pledged allegiance to our flag, after which A. B. Mayhew of Uvalde pronounced the invocation.

Besides the outstanding business men of the Area present, we were favored with the presence of Chas. N. Miller of New York, National Office; James P. Fitch of Dallas, Regional Executive; Carl A. Bryan, Executive of the Alamo Council and Anthony Van Tyle of San Antonio, formerly connected with the Fort Worth Council.

An intense interest was manifested in the proceedings of the meeting, and President Fawcett had trouble at times in keeping only one speaker on the floor at a time, the most important topic of discussion being the new camp site which is being purchased for the Council. Many resolutions were made and committees appointed. Among them was a vote of appreciation to the Central Power and Light Co. officials, both sectional and local, for their splendid cooperation and assistance in Scouting for the Area; also a vote of thanks to the County Judge and Commissioners of Uvalde County for the use, without cost, of the splendid office space in the courthouse for Scout headquarters.

The officials of the Council are to be the same for another year as they were last year, with the exception of J. A. Smythe of Sabin, who takes the place of K. T. Buggs, and Leon F. Heard, who was made chairman of Rural Scout Committee. D. W. Price was made Area Finance Chairman, and B. L. Jeffrey of Carrizo Springs, Vice Chairman of that committee.

Everybody enjoyed the inspirational addresses of J. P. Fitch and Chas. N. Miller.

The Council voted unanimously to apply for a charter for another year, and for every member of the Council to register as a "Scouter" and send in the \$1.00 registration fee.

The meeting closed with every member happy over the fact that he was having a part in the world's greatest program for the leisure hours of boys, the Boy Scouts of America.

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RURAL SCHOOL AID ENJOINED.

San Antonio, Jan. 26.—A temporary injunction restraining the state from using the \$5,000,000 Texas rural school aid fund, which had been sought by Mrs. Louise Mumme of Medina county was granted late Saturday in a ruling announced by Judge K. B. Minor in Fifty-seventh district court.

The ruling held that the rural aid bill was unconstitutional and that it violated the state and federal constitutions. It further was ruled that it denied constitutional rights to a taxpayer.

Appeal Notice Filed.
Assistant Attorney General Rice M. Tilley filed a notice of appeal to the Fourth court of civil appeals after Judge Minor had made his ruling.

The suit was filed more than a month ago for Lillie Mae Mumme, pupil in a Medina county rural school, as a test of the constitutionality of the rural aid law, with the primary purpose of preventing the state school officials from using any part of the \$5,000,000.

The complainant attacked the constitutionality of the law mainly on the ground that it is discriminatory against schools of limited enrollment of the type of school attended by the Mumme girl, and that it has failed to carry out many of its provisions.

Many Improvements
In defending the bill at a hearing on a petition before Judge Minor here previously Assistant Attorney General Rice M. Tilley told of statewide improvements that have been made possible in rural schools of Texas by means of the rural aid law, and declared that the granting of the injunction would cause an irreparable injury to the entire rural school system.

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, at the time, filed an affidavit with Judge Minor in which he specified the activities that have been

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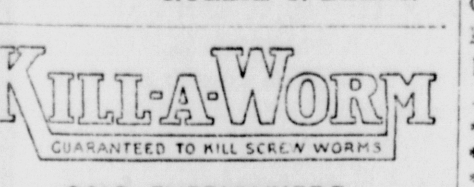
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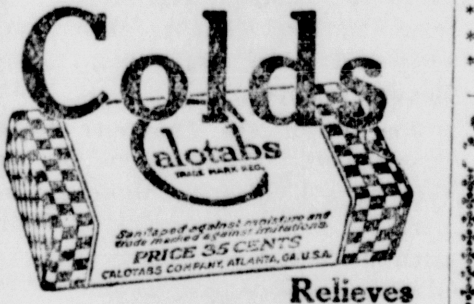
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Julius R. Brucks was down from the ranch Wednesday and paid this office a business call. Mr. Brucks says that his section has a good surface season but that a great deal more rain is needed to put a deep season down into the subsoil, and to make the creeks run.

C. R. Gaines went to Lockhart Sunday to get Mrs. Gaines, who has been recuperating from a recent very serious operation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wiede. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines have vacated their apartments in the second story of their store building and are now occupying the Wantz Cottage.

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PROGRAMME

Song Sermon—Theme, "Heaven"

1. Introductory Worship

2. Congregational Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy; Dykes.

3. Scripture reading (from Revelations 21) Pastor.

4. Prayer, by Pastor.

5. Announcements, by Pastor.

6. Congregational Song: When the Roll is Called; Black.

7. Longing for Heaven (three minute discussion by Pastor)

8. Quartette: One Sweetly Solemn Thought; Ambrose.

9. Quartette: Shall I Crucify My Savior; Tullar.

10. Solo: No Disappointments in Heaven; Lehman.

11. The Passing Over (three minute discussion by Pastor)

12. Quartette: No Shadows Yonder (The Holy City) Gaul.

13. Quartette: Cast Thy Burdens on the Lord (Elliphah) Medelsshon.

14. Quartette: Jesus Savior, Pilot Me; Gould.

15. Solo: Think on Thy Way; Gabriel.

16. Meeting Loved Ones (three minute discussion by Pastor)

17. Quartette: Looking This Way; Van De Venter.

18. Quartette: Lead Me Gently Home; Gabriel.

19. Meeting the Master (three minute discussion by Pastor)

20. Solo: Why Should He Love Me So; Harkness.

21. Quartette Tell Mother I'll Be There; Fillmore.

22. Offering (Special for Quartette)

23. The Glory of Heaven (three minute discussion by Pastor)

24. Quartette: Grace and Peace Be Unto You (Paul, the Apostle) Trowbridge.

25. Benediction.

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Respectfully,

H. GRADY HARLAN, Teacher of Voice, State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas.

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



If your food chopper needs sharpening, run a piece of sandpaper through it, just as though the soap were food. It will both sharpen the cutters and remove any grease that may be on them. Rinse thoroughly in boiling water.

Tea biscuits sometimes turn out paler than they should. A teaspoon of sugar added to the recipe will help to give them the golden glow that adds so much to their appetite appeal. Tart shells, pie crusts, and rolls gain greatly in appearance if a little sugar syrup is brushed over them just before they are taken from the oven.

The following "don't's" are given by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to avoid hog cholera on the farm. Unless hogs have been immunized against the disease, don't allow them to run on free range or highways, or to have access to canals and irrigation ditches. If a neighbor has hog cholera on his farm, don't visit him. Don't drive into hogs after driving on public highways, and implement. Keep new stock away from the herd for at least three weeks. If hog cholera appears in the neighborhood, don't let your dog run around. All dead animals and offal from slaughtered livestock should be completely buried, or covered with quicklime and buried deep. Although outbreaks of hog cholera may appear in the South at any time of year, they are more prevalent in the Middle West in October and November than in other months.

YANCEY TIGERS STAGE RALLY THAT OVERTAKES LEAD HELD BY BADGERS

Baptists Ease-Up in Second Half and Are Defeated; Also Have Three Players Put Out of Game

Yancey High School staged a last half rally to defeat Hondo Baptist Badgers 33 to 25 on the local court Monday night. After taking the lead at the start of the game and holding it to the half, the Badgers eased-up and that was the cue for the Tigers to start piling up points. It was in the last quarter that Yancey made the score top-sided by scoring 8 points to 2 by the Baptists.

Both teams were anxious to rough the game up with the result that Yancey had one player and the Badgers three chased from the game for excessive fouling. The three Badgers "aired-out," Bailey, Wright and Snooks, have been chased from the last three games. The feature that handicapped the Baptists and in the end proved to be the cause of their defeat was the fact that Snooks tried to dribble through the entire Yancey squad. The Badger captain would not pass and would lose the ball in trying to get past a Yancey player. B. C. Rucker and Bradley Bailey were again the outstanding players. B. C. played good ball throughout and would turn down chances to shoot to pass to a teammate, while Bailey continued to show improvement on the offence and was not permitting the Tigers to take crisp shots. The entire Yancey squad played good ball and sported several new plays on the offence. Wilson played a nice game for the losers, but was handicapped by his size, the Yancey players shooting over his head.

In the scoring, Berry took high honors with 14 points and was followed by Jones with 12. Wright was third with 9 markers to his credit. Both teams made several long shots that were gifts of Lady Luck. The Yancey team was sinking their foul throws, while the Badgers missed the majority of their free tosses.

The line-ups were:

Hondo (25)	(33) Yancey
Jones (12)	(14) Berry
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B. C. Rucker	(2) Faeiser
Snooks (2)	(6) Ward
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Subs: Hondo; Wilson (2), F. Rucker, Pettis and Smith. Yancey, McCahn (4).	

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454 acres black land, all fenced and cross fenced, 4-room house, hall, porches, barn, shed, windmill, metal tank, good water, 125 acres in cultivation, near high line and gas wells. \$50.00 per acre. Terms.

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11,000-acre ranch, 15 miles from good town, 907 tillable, clear of debt, 3 wells, 3 oil wells being drilled 1-2 mile southwest. Property not encumbered with oil leases. \$11.00 per acre.

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How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

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Get on the scales to-day and see how much you weigh—then get an

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

SMALLPOX CASE REPORTED AT OIL FIELD.

County Commissioner J. W. Roberson was in consulting with City Health Officer Dr. G. S. Woods, here Monday, also the trustees of Black Creek schools, regarding a smallpox case reported Monday. A pupil from the home had been attending the New Canaan school, taught by Miss Hester Evans, and they decided to vaccinate all the children of the school; but were undecided about stopping the school. There have been several cases around Hondo and D'Hanis, for several weeks, Mr. Roberson said, but that it was thought to be under control, until this case broke out.

There have been a number of cases in South San Antonio, Mr. Roberson said, including Rev. Martin, pastor of the Black Creek church, here, and also the Rev. Everett, pastor South San Antonio Baptist church, and mayor of the town. It broke out in the South San Antonio school, Mr. Roberson said. There have been cases reported over a large territory; but so far this is the nearest case to Devine, twelve miles.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mrs. S. B. Heath and son, Earl, spent last Friday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vance, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussman spent Tuesday in Hondo.

Miss Lucille Littleton spent a few days in Hondo with her cousin, Mrs. Paul Haass, who was very sick.

Mr. Randolph Haass is at home after being with the Marines for several months.

Mrs. Louis Riha and daughter, Miss Tessie spent Monday morning in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffin in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and daughter from San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

Mrs. Joe Bilhartz and son, Henry, from Pearsall and Mrs. August Schmidt and daughter from El Paso spent last Thursday with Mrs. Albert Bendele. Quite a number surprised Mrs. Bendele, it being her 65th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn and mother, Mrs. P. Eichhorn, from San Antonio spent Sunday with their sisters and Mrs. P. Eichhorn's daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt and children spent Saturday eve with his mother, Mrs. Regina Schmidt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tiney Love, Sr., spent last week with his nephew, Tiney Love, Jr., in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lula Williams and daughters, Mrs. Geo. Schulte, and baby, Mrs. Homer Thompson and daughters from Devine spent last Saturday evening with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vance from San Antonio spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt and babies spent Friday in Hondo with his mother, Mrs. Regina Schmidt.

Mr. Aaron Bilhartz spent Monday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiney Love, Jr., and Miss Rebecca Love and Mrs. Prentiss Burns from San Antonio spent last Sunday with Tiney Love, Sr.

APPEAL FROM A FARMER.

To the Houston Post-Dispatch:

ALVIN, Texas, Nov. 25.—We wish to thank Mr. K. S. Sterling for his efforts in helping us farmers to get better roads and thereby helping to drain our land.

If we had more men like Mr. Sterling we would not have to call on our government so often to help solve our problems. For instance, I see by the papers where the labor leaders have gone to Washington to ask President Hoover to help them solve their problems.

Poor old Hoover and poor old government; just as if they could solve all the problems of the world any better than we can solve them ourselves. You have just as smart men in Houston as there are in Washington. Why don't you get busy and solve your own problems? Aren't you a part of the government? I am very sure if you can't help yourselves Washington can't do it for you.

Suppose my old cow fell in the ditch, could I run up to Washington and ask Hoover what to do? No, the old cow would be dead before I got back.

In a way we have cows in the ditch now. The farm cow has been there so long she is almost dead. Your cow is an overcrowded city; our cow is a vacated farm.

We have seen this coming on for years. Nothing could be done about it. Everything was done to attract people to the city. Our boys and girls could hardly wait until they were old enough to leave home before they were flocking to the city, with all the

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attractions that was offered them. They thought they were going to heaven. Then the awakening. They failed to find what they were looking for.

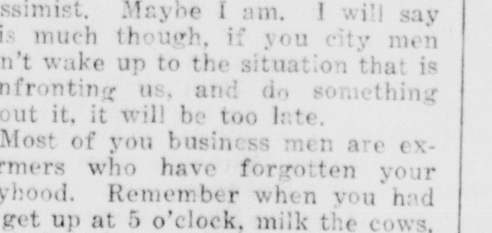
Many became disillusioned and some resorted to crime of all kinds. Some came back home broken in health. A lot of them made good. What about the loss of youth from the farms? We, the farmers, are suffering from a condition worse than after a war. If our boys had gone to war they would have come back and taken up where they left off and rebuilt their home life. Do they do that now? No. We old farmers have to carry on the best we can, hoping for a better day.

Somehow we are getting a little discouraged. I asked some of the boys who were in my home recently why they did not go back to the farms and help their old dad to rebuild country life. They said they wished they could, but under present conditions they could not make a living.

Perhaps you will say that I am a pessimist. Maybe I am. I will say this much though, if you city men don't wake up to the situation that is confronting us, and do something about it, it will be too late.

Most of you business men are ex-farmers who have forgotten your boyhood. Remember when you had to get up at 5 o'clock, milk the cows, feed the pigs, so that you could be

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ready to start hoeing corn at daylight?

Are you raising your boys right? Some of you are not. If you were we would not have millions of boys wishing they could get back to a healthy life on the farm.

May we country people ask for the co-operation of the city in planning a constructive program that will be a real help to us? People who could build the city that you have in such a short time could do the same for agriculture.

M. E. EDWARDS.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From Lacoste Ledger. OPENING DANCE.

The opening dance in the W. O. W. Hall, Sunday night was largely attended in spite of the cold weather. Mr. Wuest, manager of the Hall has installed several gas heaters, which made the hall nice and warm. Everyone present enjoyed the music furnished by Steve Gardner and his Hokum Kings.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Sunday, January 19, was a day of unusual rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Wurzbach, the occasion being the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wurzbach. The couple had the pleasure of having all their children now living together with their families, to help them celebrate the happy event.

The occasion was celebrated with a big dinner and supper. The dining room of the old home was beautifully decorated in gold and white and a large wedding cake decorated with fifty tiny gold bells, adorned the center of the table.

The stories of fifty years ago, told by the honored couple were very interesting. Many jokes told by members of the family, of their boyhood days on the old ranch home on the Medina River were much enjoyed.

Late in the evening all departed wishing the aged couple many more years of happiness and hoping to meet again for the diamond anniversary.

Those present were the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. August Wurzbach, Rev. Jacob Lenzen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin, Mr. Bourquin being best man at their wedding fifty years ago; the children: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach and family, Miss Alvina Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ahr and daughter, Mr. Wurzbach's brothers, Louis and Chas. Wurzbach of Rio Medina, Mrs. Wurzbach's brother, Henry Bourquin and one sister Mrs. Emily Deres of San Antonio.

The coldest spell since February 12, 1899, hit Castroville last Friday and Saturday morning. January 18 the thermometer was down to 9 above zero. We have had continuous cold weather all winter and it seems there is no abatement of it for some time to come. The cold weather records we have is as follows: February 12, 1899 at 4 degrees; January 12, 1918, at 12 degrees; December 22, 1929, at 10 degrees and January 18, 1930, at 9 degrees. Who says it never gets to freezing in Texas.

Emil Elmendori from San Antonio was a visitor here Monday.

George Ahr from the Sauz was a visitor here Monday.

Robert Halty from near Castroville was here on business Monday.

Misses Olga and Annie Geiger from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Hutzler from San Antonio was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutzler and family here Monday.

Com. A. H. Tondre from Castroville was a short visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Howard Mangold and son from Noonan were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart of Castroville were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian T. Mechler and children of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday. Mrs. Mangold remained here for a week's visit.

Tax Assessor L. E. Heath and his assistant, Amos Brucks, were here Monday and Tuesday taking up assessments for 1930 while Messrs J. J. Drott and Frank Finger were collecting taxes for the past year for Tax Collector F. G. Muennink.

who was on the indisposed list this week.

George Echtle and son, Henry J., were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragger from Castroville were La Coste visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Christilles of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Jacob Lenzen and Jordan T. Lawler from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague of San Antonio spent Sunday here with homefolks.

KEEP THE SOIL FERTILE.

By P. G. Holden,
Field Director, Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

Any system of farming that does not include a crop rotation is not safe farming. It is not profitable farming.

When we plant the same land to the same crops year after year, we continually rob the soil of its fertility, invite soil erosion, encourage plant diseases and insect pests.

In the cotton belt, in the wheat belt and in the corn belt there are thousands of farms that are less productive than they were a generation ago. Hundreds of these farms, ruined by the loss of fertility and by soil erosion, have been abandoned.

The cornroot worm, which causes a loss of more than a hundred million dollars annually, is the result of planting the same fields with corn year after year. Many other insect pests can be eradicated by crop rotation.

Nearly every plant disease increases in activity when the same crop is planted year after year. If these diseases do not have the same host plant for two years in succession, they are unable to gain headway.

In adopting a system of rotation, the following things must be considered:

1. Climate condition.
2. Soil condition.
3. The relation which the various crops bear to each other.

Legume crops—red clover, sweet clover, cowpeas, soy beans, etc., should be rotated with grass crops. Legume crops improve the texture of the soil, add humus and nitrogen, prevent erosion, insure large yields from crops that follow them.

It is not often that one-crop farm-

ing pays for even a short period. It never pays in the long run. There is but one safe system—crop rotation and diversification.

Do not raise just cotton or grain alone. Grow legumes. Plow the stubble under. Raise live stock. Put the manure back on the land. Sell your grain crops in the form of beef, pork and dairy products.

Poverty is the inevitable heritage of the farmer who practices the one-crop system year after year, and hauls his crop to market. He robs his soil, robs himself, and robs his children, who must farm the land after he is gone.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Guy Newcomb, the tailor, was stricken one night the past week with a trouble that caused him to fall in his home with convulsions. Dr. Woods after administering first aid had him carried to a hospital in San Antonio, where for two or three days he was in a very serious condition; but on last report he was thought to be convalescing.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. Jacob Biry and Martin Schmidt spent Tuesday with Martin's mother, who was very sick at that time.

Geo. Schmidt spent Tuesday in Hondo.

Mr. Ferdinand Rihn is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mr. O. H. Miller from Hondo spent a few minutes here Thursday.

Mr. Amzie and Charlie Godden returned from their work out West as Amzie was sick.

Mr. Julius Rihn spent Thursday in Devine.

Mr. Overton Schmidt spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. Paul Renkin from Hondo spent a few minutes here Friday.

Mr. J. L. Wernette spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brieten and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brieten and daughter spent Thursday evening in Devine.

Mr. Ralph Bilhartz from San Antonio spent the week-end with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Mrs. Paul Haass is spending a few days in Hondo with Mrs. Albert Nelson.

Mr. C. C. Godden spent one day the past week in Devine.

Prof. V. S. Skaggs spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mr. Elbert Griffin from Devine spent one day the past week with Leonard Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry and children spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. Emil Bippert at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters spent one day the past week in Hondo.

The weather has been awful cold, the coldest we can remember, reaching here last Friday evening. Monday morning finds a fine mist falling.

It is a mistake to allow beef cows in the breeding herd to lose weight and be under-nourished in the fall and winter, as is a common practice, as they will not be strong enough in the spring to raise their calves properly. Silage and legume hay make a good combination for winter feeding. If legume hay is not available, some protein-rich concentrate such as cottonseed meal or linseed meal should be fed. Cows suckling calves of course need more feed than dry cows.

Read the Anvil Herald's ads.

FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, Sec.-Treas., Hondo, Texas, representing 260 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty-two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over one hundred eighty-one million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

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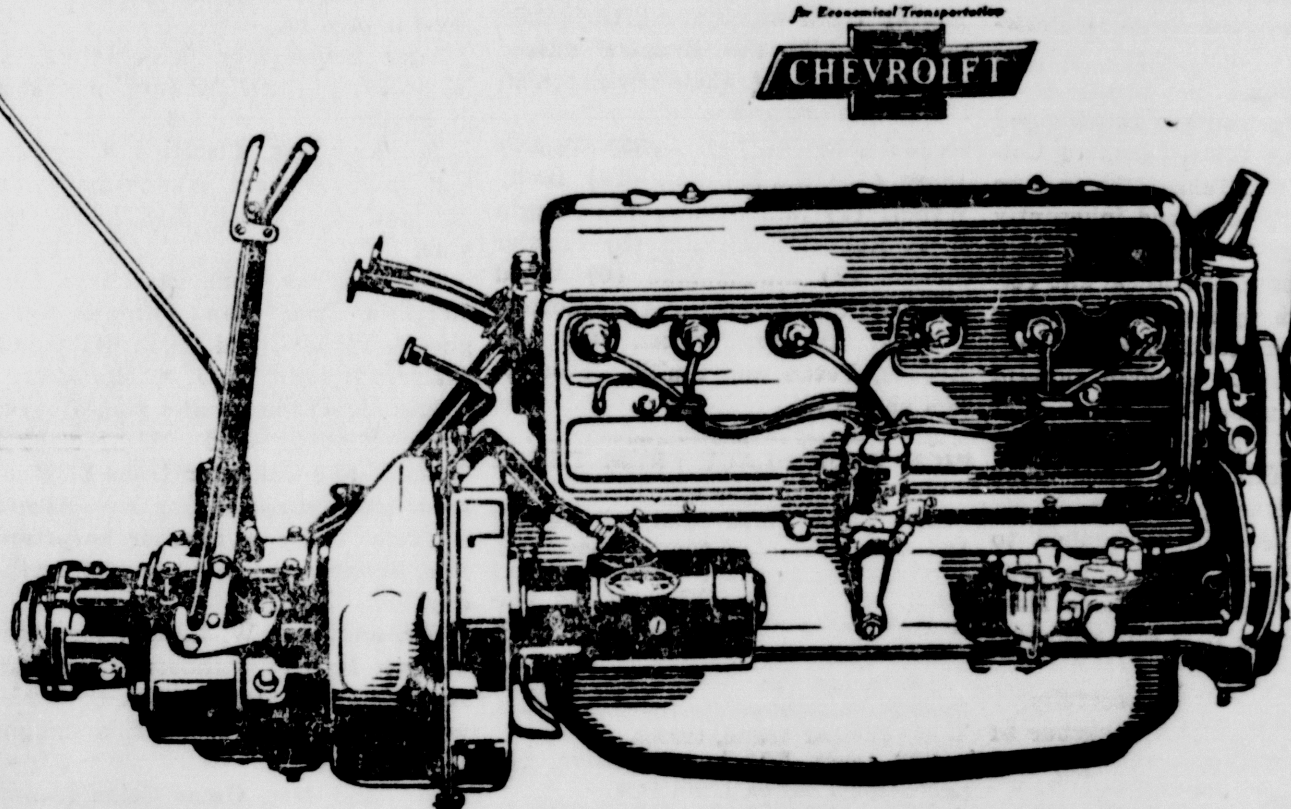
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LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1930

A correction. By a mistake, caused by being misinformed, we mentioned last week's letter that Mr. Jos. had suffered a paralytic stroke and was rushed to San Antonio for medical treatment. It is true Mr. Jos. is on the sick list, but did not suffer a stroke and is at home. His sister and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohl, of San Antonio are at his bedside attending to him.

Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus and Mrs. Tschirhart and son, Ray, were San Antonio visitors Sunday. Gerald Boehme, the oldest son of Mrs. Ferdinand Boehme, of Medina Lake was taken to San Antonio in the middle of the week and was operated for appendicitis.

Died: The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoog, born January 18, 1929, died Thursday afternoon, and a little corpse was tenderly laid to rest in Saint Louis Cemetery last afternoon. Rev. Father Lendy performing the last sad rites. We sympathize with the bereaved and griet-ful parents and other near and relatives. May the little angel rest in peace.

Mr. Dan Biediger and Miss Willie Biediger were San Antonio visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Halbardier and Mrs. San Antonio spent Thursday

UPPER QUIHI NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cartlage and children from Alpine visited Mrs. Cartlage's sister, Mrs. Alice Gardner, and son, Bob Jack, here Thursday. Jessie Burger came down from Upper Quihi last Thursday morning; remaining in the evening accompanied by his sister, Miss Evelyn Burger, who had spent several days here the week of her aunts, Mesdames C. H. Fritz Fous and E. W. Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart and Mrs. Claude, of Bader Settlement spent last Thursday evening with E. Balzen and family. Louis Mehr of Bader Settlement here during the past week shell-ling corn.

Mrs. Alice Gardner and son, Bob Jack, Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Ed, attended the show in Hondo Sunday.

Milton and Alfred Oefinger of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oefinger.

Mrs. Ed. Haby of Bader Settlement was taken to the Santa Rosa Infirmary at San Antonio last Tuesday where she underwent an operation Thursday; reports from Mrs. Haby today are that she is getting along nicely.

Miss Nora Schuehle of San Antonio spent the week-end here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Schuehle. Miss Bertha Oefinger and a boy and end of San Antonio were Hondo visitors Sunday last. Roy Bailey and Miss Bessie Hartman were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Jacob Oefinger and daughter, Miss Alma, J. S. Saathoff and daughters, Mesdames Nellie and Alice, Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mrs. Alice Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brucks, J. R. Brucks and daughters, Miss Emma, and sons, George and Roy, and Joe Balzen and Mrs. Melvin, were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kauffman of Hondo spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen. Meta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halty, from above Castroville is seriously ill with diph-theria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carle and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and sons, J. and J. D., Mrs. Alice Gardner and son, Bob Jack, and Mrs. E. W. Balzen spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous, it being Mr. Fous's birthday. At about 10:30 of tomatoes, chocolate and cake was served, which everyone enjoyed.

Farms for the man who wants to farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you. Hondo Land Company.

evening with Aug. Halbardier and family.

Sylvan Halbardier and Thomas Hans from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Herbert Holzhaus, Samuel Ahr and William Mangold from here attended a show at Hondo Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the dance at MacDona Saturday night. They reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger and daughters from D'Hanis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Rihn here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children from LaCoste spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and daughters from Devine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Louis J. Rice returned to his home in Toyah, Texas, after a month's visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice.

Mrs. A. S. Klieber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wallace in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Droitecourt at LaCoste.

The dances given here Sunday night at the Electric Park and Wernette's Garden were largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Dr. J. L. Rice, Dentist, office in Old Drug Store, Castroville. Phone 74. 14-tf.

YANCEY NEWS.

There is not much to report this week. The general health of the community is pretty fair. The cold spell has about subsided and people are enjoying the moderation of the weather.

We are glad to report Mr. Ed. Saathoff doing nicely after the amputation of his hand. He remained at the hospital for nearly a week, and is now at the home of his parents.

Our basketball team played Knippa last Thursday evening and were winners. They also played the Hondo Baptists last week, and lost the game.

Prof. Roensch and his aunt, Mrs. Menke, were week-end visitors at San Antonio.

Misses Lucile Shultz and Violet Hail were week-end visitors in San Antonio, they were accompanied by Mrs. H. N. Burgin.

Mr. S. P. Childress and son, Polk, of Miranda City, made a pleasure trip to Pleasanton last Thursday. Mr. Childress was born there, but moved away from there in early childhood, and this was his first visit to the old home town in fifty years. He found several relatives and friends whom he had not seen since he left there.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Childress and mother, Mrs. S. P. Childress, spent a pleasant day in San Antonio Saturday visiting relatives. On Sunday, Mr. Polk Childress and family returned to Miranda City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgin were San Antonio visitors last Monday.

Mr. J. G. Weekley left early Monday morning for San Antonio, with two truck loads of fat calves for the market.

Miss Mabel Dunham left Friday for Crystal City to spend the week-end with homefolks.

There were several cases of small-pox reported at the refinery, among the Mexicans.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Dechert, in honor of Rev. Dechert's birthday anniversary.

The evening was whiled away by playing games and singing sacred songs.

Refreshments were served at a late hour to the following: Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Dechert, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Wiemers, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herm. Lindeberg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Lindeberg and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bohmfalk, Misses Erna and Esther Schweers, Alice and Nellie Saathoff, Hilda Bohmfalk, Mae Heickman, Lillie, Nellie and Irene Muennink, Ida Emelia, Agnes, Minnie, Erna and Lucila Wiemers, Messrs. Herbert Hardt, Arthur Grell, Wilbur Dechert, Marvin, Walter and Frank Schweers, Edwin, Marvin, Wilkes and Clinton Wiemers.

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FINE FARM FOR SALE.

The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey graveled road is for sale. Three hundred and thirty acres in high state of cultivation, ten acres in traps for work stock. Good five room residence, three tenant houses, necessary out-buildings; 68-foot well that has never been known to go dry, equipped with both windmill and gasoline engine. Forty-five dollars per acre will take this farm, together with teams, tools and other equipment now on farm, or will sell without these. Thirty-five hundred cash and easy terms on balance will put you in possession of this fine farm. For further particulars, consult the owner or see either member of the HONDO LAND CO.

Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.
Dr. O. B. Taylor, Phone 122.

SUBURBAN ACREAGE FOR SALE.

The J. A. Powell home on the north side of town is for sale at a bargain and on easy terms. Property consists of a six-acre block of land, all fenced, and four acres in cultivation, a five-room house, small garage and other outbuildings. House located on well drained elevation and easy of access. Premises piped for city water. Could be easily converted into an ideal poultry farm. For price, terms and other particulars see the owner on the premises or either member of the Hondo Land Co. tf.

FARM FOR SALE.

736 acres—125 in cultivation and under irrigation, fine well flowing 1000 gallons per minute, natural flow, pump never put on it. Heavy bottom land, will grow anything. Two-story house, electric lights, bath, water piped everywhere. 100 fruit and shade trees, apple, peach, figs, apricot, pecan, and grapes. Priced at \$60.00 per acre. Will consider trade. Entire tract subject to irrigation. Water will run from well over a mile thru pasture. Place is clear of debt. See Hondo Land Co.

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Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127..

FOR SALE.

The J. J. Reitzer lots, desirable southeast corner, four blocks east of courthouse. Priced to sell. Hondo Land Co.

DON'T READ THIS.

Unless you are hunting a bargain. And for a stock farm, you cannot beat it. About 200 acres, 45 acres in field, (good black land), fenced goat proof. Large seven (7) room house, water piped in house, splendid well of water, windmill, storage tank, large barn, sheds, oens, 2 large silos, etc. Also dirt tank for stock water. Priced to sell. 1/2 cash, balance terms. Hondo Land Co.

A BARGAIN.

Splendid building site in Hondo, right in town, fronting 107 feet on gravel street, running 170 feet deep, gas line close. Even if you don't care to build, it is a good investment, 275.00 cash buys it. Hondo Land Co.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

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Our D'Hanis Page

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1930

Mrs. Martin Knippa and children of Knippa spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr.

Messrs. J. J. Droitcourt and L. E. Heath of Hondo were here on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long and children of Sabinal spent Sunday with Mr. Ed Keller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and daughter, Georgia Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Behymer of Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Survik and Dr. James Turner were in San Antonio at the Santa Rosa Hospital where Mrs. Survik is for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and Mrs. Martin Knippa were Sabinal visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and children visited relatives in Knippa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children were the guests of Mr. Alex Haby and family at Medina Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Grimsinger and children and Mrs. Walter Teel and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eug. Grimsinger for the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest and children returned to their home in Austin Sunday after a week's visit.

QUEEN-REARING.

H. E. Coffey in The Golden Age. Only a small minority of the public know that there is such an occupation as queen-rearing, upon which a number of men and women throughout America and Europe depend for a livelihood. Since queen-rearing is a highly specialized branch of beekeeping only a limited number of apiarists understand its mysteries clearly. I shall not attempt to go into every detail of this fascinating occupation, but will endeavor to present such information as will be of educational value to the reader and help him to appreciate more the great diversity and wonders of God's creation.

The Bee Family

A normal colony of bees in winter consists of a large number of worker bees and one queen bee. During the breeding season this same colony will also contain a number of drones or male bees and brood in all stages of development. The queen bee lays all the eggs for the entire colony and is the colony mother. The worker bees perform all the labor of the colony, which consists of obtaining nectar, water, pollen and propolis from the field, caring for the larvae and young bees of the colony, guarding the entrance of the colony against robber bees and other intruders, and in performing numerous other tasks which I will not enumerate at this time.

The Life History of a Queen

In order for the reader to get an intelligent grasp of my subject he should know something of the life history of the queen bee. The egg which produces a queen is deposited in a long acorn-shaped cell which points downward. On the third day from the time the egg is deposited in the cell it hatches and a small larva is seen in the bottom of the cell. The nurse bees at once begin to feed this little worm-shaped object on a pre-digested and milk-like fluid. They continue to feed it lavishly until it is five days old, when the cell in which it reposes is sealed over.

This larva now enters upon the most wonderful stage of its life history. At the time it is sealed over it is in appearance nothing more than a large plump worm. Shortly after its cell is sealed it begins to spin a cocoon and changes into a pupa. As this pupa lies inactive in the cell it gradually changes into the form of an adult queen, and on the sixteenth day from the time the egg was laid it emerges from its cell as a mature insect, but very feeble.

As this young queen gains strength from the feed given her by the nurse bees she becomes more active and considerably smaller. She is now known as a virgin queen. Virgins usually mate and begin laying in from ten to twelve days from the date of their emergence. After having mated, a queen grows larger and to the same size as when she emerged.

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BRIDGE CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon, January 25, Mrs. E. A. Rothe delightfully entertained in her beautiful country home. Mrs. Wm. Finger, Mrs. Ben Koch and Miss Tina Rothe were club guests. At the close of the evening, Mrs. Ben Koch was awarded high score prize, Miss Agnes Rothe low and Miss Carrie Langfeld drew high for consolation.

Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit jello, sandwiches, fruit cake, nut cookies and hot coffee were served to the club guests and following members: Mesdames Ed. Finger, Herman Vogel, A. M. Rath, Hy. Biry and John Rieber and Misses Carrie Langfeld, Dora Saathoff, Cornie Koch, Grace Zinsmeyer and Agnes Rothe.

The Beginning of Commercial Queen-Rearing

After the life history of the queen and the colony life of bees was clearly understood, students of beekeeping began to devise ways for rearing queens on a commercial scale. The invention of the movable frame hive and comb foundation prepared the way for these discoveries.

To Mr. G. M. Doolittle, of Onondaga County, New York, must be given the credit for many of the discoveries and devices which make extensive queen-rearing possible today. His methods have been published in many languages. In 1902 Messrs. Giraud of Le Landreau, France, published a description of the Doolittle process under the title, "Traite Paratique Pour L'Elevage Des Reines," and reported having reared five hundred queen cells from a choice queen in one season.

Mr. Penna, of Bologna, Italy, improved on the Doolittle methods, and in 1913 reared 5,226 queens. Mr. A. J. Pinard, of Morgan Hill, California, reported having reared 6,000 queens in 1920, with the help of his wife. In addition to this he shipped several thousand pounds of package bees and secured a very good crop of honey. At the present time, with still greater improvements, the skilled queen breeder is able to accomplish much more than was possible in the pioneer days of the industry.

How Queens Are Reared

The reader will no doubt be interested in knowing how extensive queen-rearing operations are carried on. A queen yard consists of hundreds of small nuclei hives and fifty or more full colonies of bees. The queen breeder goes to one of these colonies and takes away their queen and all their unsealed brood. Having no eggs or young larva from which to rear another queen they are hopelessly queenless and in great distress.

After an hour (some breeders wait three days) the queen breeder gives this colony a frame containing sixty or more cells containing young larvae less than three days old. These cells are made artificially by the breeder from beeswax and in the exact shape of a queen cell.

Before the larvae are placed in the cells, each cell is supplied with a very small amount of diluted royal jelly (the food found in a queen cell at about the time it is ready to be sealed). Each individual larva is placed on this food in the bottom of the queen cell.

The process by which the breeder lifts out the larva by means of a toothpick or other contrivance and places it in the artificial cell is called grafting. Larvae for grafting are obtained from colonies having queens which the queen breeder considers extra good. All larvae less than three days old, except drone larvae, will produce a queen if placed in a queen cell and cared for properly.

But let us go back to our queenless colony. After having been given the frame of grafted cells the nurse bees of the colony begin the work of transforming these cells, and in ten days from the time they were given the colony most of them will have been accepted and will have been developed into ripe cells. At this time the queen breeder again visits the queenless colony and removes these cells.

A nucleus hive is made up of two or three frames of bees, brood, and honey. One of the ripe queen cells is placed in each of the nucleus hives, which are queenless. On the day after the cell is placed in the nucleus hive its inmate will emerge.

In ten or twelve days after the emergence date the queen will mate and commence laying. The queen breeder must examine each nucleus hive at the proper time, and if it contains a laying queen it is so marked as to indicate this. The queen is allowed to lay for a few days in this small hive, when she is ready to ship.

Queens are shipped in small wood cages with screen wire over the top. The breeder provisions each cage with queen candy which is made of a mixture of powdered sugar and honey, or invert sugar syrup. From ten to thirty worker bees are shoved into each cage, the number depending on the size of the cage and the time of the year, and then the queen is shoved in.

Queens are shipped in this manner with perfect success to every part of the United States, and Canada where there is a post office and train service. Indeed the queen breeder, if he advertises in either of the two leading bee journals of America, must guarantee to deliver all queens for which he contracts safely to their destination by replacing those that die on the way. Losses are very rare, and are due in most cases to some mistake of the shipper.

Problems of the Queen Breeder
Queen-breeding, simple as it may sound from my description, is a very exacting occupation. The greatest demand for queens exists in the spring months, and at this time the rearing of queens is confronted with many changes of weather. Should the weather suddenly turn cold, the breeder must feed his self-building colonies or use all his precious cells will be cut down and destroyed by the bees.

Should the weather suddenly turn bad at the time his queen cells are due to be placed in the nuclei hives, he may be compelled to forego this operation and thus lose all the cells that ripened at that particular date. The most favorable time for carrying on queen-rearing operations is during a honey-flow, but honey-flows last during only a minor portion of the queen-breeding season.

During a dearth of nectar the breeder finds it necessary to feed extensively. The feed most generally used is made of equal parts of granulated sugar and water. It would not do to feed honey, as this excites the bees and induces robbing. Sugar syrup is odorless and, therefore, does not in the least excite the bees. The queen breeder must time every operation carefully. A delay of only one day in doing a certain task will mean a heavy loss. He must be continually vigilant and careful to notice anything unusual in the life of the apiary. For example, should robber bees succeed in overcoming a weak colony and this fact fail to be noticed for some time, he might find the task of continuing operations very difficult or in many cases entirely impossible.

The queen breeder never has time for a vacation or even one day during the shipping season. Mr. John M. Davis, of Spring Hill, Tenn., wrote me, "I haven't any time to waste during the queen season, not even time to stop and kiss a pretty girl." However, this work seems to agree with him, as he is now over eighty years old and very active about his tasks.

Recent Discoveries in Queen Breeding

Queen breeders have for a long time realized that much more rapid improvement could be made in races of bees if the mating of queens could be controlled. Queens mate with drones in the air and the drone with which she mates is entirely left to chance. A number of years ago experiments were made in the attempt to mate queens in a large greenhouse, but all these attempts met with failure.

Recently Mr. Lloyd R. Watson, of Cornell University, succeeded in mating queens artificially. As this operation requires much skill and considerable laboratory equipment, it is not expected that it will ever be used extensively. However, it is expected that this discovery will lead to many improvements in the breeding of bees that can be undertaken by our agricultural colleges and bee laboratories.

Also in the last year considerable interest has been revived in the Mendelian principle of breeding, and Mr. Quinn announces that he has succeeded in fertilizing drone eggs by hand from which he reared queens.

The queen breeder should realize that all the light and knowledge that has come to him in the present century emanates from Jehovah God. With Mrs. Grace Allen, that enthusiastic sideline beekeeper and poet,

he should be able to
Rejoice for victories won for truth
and right,
And then rejoice in hearts that
fight the fight.
Full thanks we yield for peaceful
blessings streaming
Across our lives, with glimpse of
dream come true;
But most of all I prize the very
dreaming,
And some slight will to do.
Oor thanks then, God, for dreams
that dare to soar,
And faith that thrills to work. And
grant us more!

HUMUS, THE LIFE OF THE SOIL.

By Edgar W. Cooley.

Agricultural Extension Department
International Harvester Company.
Decaying organic and vegetable matter form mold and humus. The mineral elements may be said to give "body" to the soil, but humus gives it "life." Humus makes soil dark colored and mellow. It not only adds nitrogen and other plantfoods, but improves the physical condition of the soil and makes it congenial for plants. Humus helps retain the moisture, even up the soil temperature, makes soil loose and warm, lets in the air, provides a home for bacteria, prevents washing, baking and packing; hastens the germination of seed and urges early plant growth in the spring. Soil that is without humus, is without life. A fertile soil is inhabited by countless organisms or bacteria. Humus is essential to the development of these organisms. Bacteria contributes to the breaking down of the soil particles and to the decay of organic and vegetable matter, and in doing so aid in the formation of plant-food. The soil is not a mere inert mass, but a realm of intense life. Soil which is hard and lacking in humus does not provide a suitable home for these bacteria. These facts make it clear why it is necessary to have humus in the soil to make it grow profitable crops.

Humus is supplied by means of roots and stubble, green crops and barn manures. If the farmer practices a rotation of which meadow and pasture area part, the supply of humus usually will be maintained. The roots and the stubble, together with the droppings of the animals on the pasture, and manure applied with one of the crops in the rotation, keep the land well supplied with vegetable matter. Whenever possible, it is better to feed the crop to stock and return the manure to the land, then to plow the crop under; for in this way you get back the greater part of the fertilizing value of the crops in the manure, and maintain the animal at the same time.

The first essential in the maintaining of humus in the soil is the adoption of a crop rotation which shall include legume crops and in which farm manures are used.

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Unless you are hunting a bargain. And for a stock farm, you cannot beat it. About 200 acres, 45 acres in field, (good black land), fenced goat proof. Large seven (7) room house, water piped in house, splendid well of water, windmill, storage tank, large barn, sheds, pens, 2 large silos, etc. Also dirt tank for stock water. Priced to sell, 1/2 cash, balance terms. Hondo Land Co.

Silage made from corn containing moisture enough for proper preservation is more palatable to stock than that made from corn so mature as to need the addition of water. Usually corn should be harvested for the silo about a week or ten days before it would be cut for shocking. At this time the lower leaves on the stalk are turning brown and the green corn fodder contains about 70 per cent moisture, which is enough for silage.

QUIET PLEASE!

Statie now has left us; frosty is the air;
Sing a song of sixpence; sing it if you dare.
London's scheduled for tonight; so is old Pekin.
Hush! No song of sixpence. Father's tuning in.

Boiling water or hot cloths are effective treatments for frozen water pipes. Always thaw pipes toward the supply, opening a faucet to show when the flow starts, advises the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Never thaw the middle of a frozen pipe first, because expansion of the water confined by ice on both sides may burst the pipe.

Just a Skin Game.

Mother: "If you get a job in the chorus, I hope you won't wear tights."
Daughter: "Oh, but they don't wear them any more."

Mother: "Well, I'm very much relieved to hear that."—Selected.

The Evening Argument—Wife—"I think you might read to me while I sew."

Husband—"Why don't you sew to me while I read?"—Ex.

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